

14 March 1983

MEMORANDUM TO: John Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:
Deputy Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT: Access to DDO Files and Personnel

1. One major project of the DCI History Staff program, as approved by the Executive Committee on 30 October 1981, is a one-volume, secret-classification summary history of CIA for its first 30 years (1947-77). Its purpose is to make available to Agency managers and employees an officially produced compendium of the major developments in the Agency's organization, operations and productions, placed in a context of overall national policy. I am the assigned author of this work, which has a target completion date of the end of 1984. The history will be submitted in draft to the History Advisory Board, of which you are a member, for review and approval.

2. To ensure that the role of the Clandestine Services is adequately reflected, I request permission to review pertinent DDO files and to interview knowledgeable DDO personnel. Your designation of a point of contact in the DDO for this project would be most helpful.

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